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Thanks Katherine for writing.

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On Apr 20, 2018, at 1:29 AM, Katherine Ellin <katherine.ellin@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Quinton,

I don't think we've met, but I'm a long time Cambridge resident who cares a lot about the city.
I understand that the vote on the Global BDS Movement's bill to end contracts with HP has been postponed. I hope this will give people a chance to learn more and think more deeply and more carefully about it. I read that you are/were planning to vote yes on that BDS bill, which is deeply concerning to me. I hope that what I read is a mistake and that you will not be supporting this anti-Israel BDS ongoing effort to delegitimize Israel. If you would like to discuss the situation in Israel, I would be glad to meet with you. As you know it is a very complex situation. In my view, BDS is dangerous and undermines efforts for a two-state solution, efforts to create peace, and movement towards a better life for Palestinians. While the state of Israel — like our own country — has its flaws, its presence among the community of nations is vital.

Regards,
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